



# CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

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## 2010 Season Coming To An End

Data tables reflect the week ending: **November 28, 2010**

### CROP PROGRESS

Crop	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Yr Avg.
	Percent			
Cotton Harvested	93	90	71	90
Peanuts Harvested	93	90	63	88
Soybeans Harvested	96	94	80	94
Winter Wheat Planted	77	64	54	39
Winter Wheat Emerged	54	42	15	21
N/A =Not Available				

### CROP/LIVESTOCK CONDITION

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Exc.
	Percent				
Winter Wheat	0	0	50	48	2
Livestock	2	13	43	41	1
Pasture & Range	21	38	34	7	0

### TOP SOIL MOISTURE

	Days Suitable	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		Percent			
District 10	4.5	18	20	62	0
District 20	4.4	33	17	50	0
District 30	4.9	9	34	57	0
District 40	4.7	16	53	31	0
District 50	5.5	22	56	22	0
District 60	5.5	12	43	45	0
State: Current Week	4.9	19	34	47	0
State: Previous Week	4.8	23	37	40	0

### EXTENSION/FSA COMMENTS:

**General:** The final week of reporting for the 2010 crop season was welcomed with light rain across the state. The US Drought Monitor released November 24 stated that severe and extreme drought was alleviated in southwest Alabama last week, as areas received over 1 inch of rain. Jeffrey Smith, Executive Director for Elmore County noted that 1.1 inches of rain was received at the local service center. The entire state was abnormally dry, with 64.2 percent

moderately dry, 36.3 severely dry and 6.3 extremely dry. Daytime highs ranged from 73 degrees in Sand Mountain and Gadsden to 83 degrees in Brewton. Overnight lows ranged from 21 degrees in Hamilton to 34 degrees in Headland. Precipitation totals varied from 0.20 tenths of an inch in Geneva to 1.83 inches of rain in Belle Mina over a period of 3 days.

**Small Grains:** Tim Malone, Executive Director for Marion County reported that all of the crops have been harvested in his region. Winter wheat emerged 54 percent last week with help from the recent rains. The remaining wheat should be planted this week.

**Cotton/Peanut/Soybeans:** Cotton, peanut, and soybean harvest is above the five year average with cotton and peanuts at 93 percent harvested, and soybeans at 96 percent harvested. According to the Southeast Farm Press, yields are projected to be poor because of the summer conditions, however peanut yields may turn out better than cotton.

**Pasture/Hay/Livestock:** Henry Dorough, Regional Extension Agent for Talladega County note cool season pastures were progressing but still not providing the forage required to meet livestock needs. Pastures were reported as 38 percent in poor condition, down from 43 percent last week.

# ALABAMA'S Weekly Crop Weather for the Period: Monday November 22, 2010 To Sunday November 28, 2010

Weather Station	Air Temperatures				Precipitation			Precipitation since Jan 1			Avg. 4"	GDD Base 50		GDD Base 60	
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	% Normal	Soil Temp	Total	DFN	Total	DFN
District 10 Northwest Alabama - Tennessee Valley 46% of Corn Ac., 45% of Soybean Ac.															
Muscle Shoals	77	26	56	8	1.30	0.09	3	38.36	-9.36	80		68	47	22	22
Russellville	76	26	54	8	1.10	-0.08	2	33.86	-16.18	68		62	48	17	17
Belle Mina	78	23	52	5	1.83	0.63	3	42.31	-6.51	87	57	43	25	5	5
Huntsville Ag	75	29	56	8	1.35	0.09	2	40.07	-10.86	79		63	43	16	16
Hamilton	79	21	53	6	1.07	-0.24	3	50.11	-3.17	94		60	45	14	14
District 20 Northeast Alabama - Appalachian Foothills 18% of Corn Ac., 21% of Soybean Ac.															
Anniston AP	76	27	57	7	0.39	-0.58	4	38.04	-9.75	80		67	39	19	14
Cullman Ag	75	25	53	6	1.48	0.32	3	51.72	-1.04	98	59	52	34	11	11
Sand Mountain	73	26	53	6	0.69	-0.46	3	37.03	-12.82	74		41	25	6	6
Gadsden_AP	73	25	55	7	0.72	-0.39	3	35.00	-14.62	71		56	35	8	8
Bridgeport	74	26	53	6	1.32	0.09	3	45.81	-7.37	86		46	32	3	3
Guntersville	74	26	54	5	0.91	-0.14	5	45.76	-2.10	96		56	32	7	6
District 30 North Central Alabama - 7% of Corn Ac., 7% of Soybean Ac.															
Thorsby	77	29	58	8	1.11	0.04	5	40.78	-9.78	81	61	77	50	27	25
Talladega	74	26	56	7	0.82	-0.22	4	43.55	-7.06	86		63	37	15	12
Birmingham_AP	76	28	59	9	1.19	0.07	3	44.74	-4.40	91		79	53	29	29
Alabaster	77	28	58	8	0.76	-0.32	4	45.83	-5.57	89		76	48	26	21
Pinson	75	26	56	8	0.45	-0.73	2	49.49	-1.40	97		61	41	14	14
Opelika_Wtr_Plt	75	26	57	6	0.61	-0.53	4	40.43	-11.61	78		69	40	19	12
Alexander_City	75	27	56	6	0.65	-0.44	5	40.27	-11.49	78		64	37	16	11
Tuscaloosa_AP	78	28	60	10	0.77	-0.28	3	40.15	-9.30	81		87	59	37	33
Jasper	76	25	55	8	1.23	0.14	4	54.21	2.83	106		59	42	10	10
District 40 South Central Alabama - Black Belt 7% of Corn Ac., 9% of Soybean Ac.															
Union Springs	78	30	60	7	0.61	-0.41	4	31.77	-17.82	64		82	45	32	25
Marion Junction	78	27	59	9	0.75	-0.30	5	37.62	-10.72	78	69	97	67	47	40
Montgomery_AP	81	30	61	8	0.67	-0.43	2	35.98	-11.93	75		90	48	40	33
Livingston	76	24	57	5	1.57	0.49	3	52.25	1.48	103		69	35	19	12
District 50 SW Alabama - Coastal Plain 7% of Corn Ac., 10% of Soybean Ac.															
Bay Minette	80	33	65	8	0.61	-0.56	3	59.72	-0.58	99		111	53	60	45
Brewton_AG	83	29	64	10	0.28	-0.95	1	51.65	-7.25	88	74	108	66	56	47
Thomasville	79	29	61	9	1.07	-0.14	5	39.37	-12.84	75		98	61	48	41
Mobile_Bates	80	33	66	9	0.35	-0.75	2	57.35	-0.97	98		116	59	63	49
District 60 SE Alabama - Wiregrass 15% of Corn Ac., 8% of Soybean Ac.															
Eufaula_Wildlife	78	30	60	7	0.52	-0.44	3	54.46	8.18	118		77	40	26	19
Troy_Municipal	79	28	61	9	0.78	-0.26	3	44.43	-3.13	93		88	49	37	30
Highland Home	78	30	60	7	0.71	-0.41	3	46.79	-3.93	92		81	42	31	24
Geneva_Ag	80	27	60	4	0.20	-0.71	2	42.10	-10.01	81	65	90	39	37	23
Headland	81	34	63	9	0.25	-0.70	2	39.39	-11.51	77	71	113	68	57	43
Dothan	80	32	63	8	0.37	-0.69	2	41.53	-8.50	83		99	48	44	30

DFN = Departure From Normal (Using 1961-90 Normals Period). Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Precipitation Days = Days with precip of 0.01 inch or more. Air and Soil Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. PCT of Norm: Cumulative Rainfall since January 1 as a percent of normal (using 1961-90 normals period), 2008. Weather data prepared By AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit [www.awis.com](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955.

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